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Fitzsimmons could knock out the whole crowd of Chinese boxers in a few

Probably every setting sun finds Spain happier over the fact that she is out of that Philippine business.

No better spot than China could be found for the European nations to have it out with one another.

In the past ten years Chicago has added to her population enough persons to people a city larger than St. Louis.

Mr. Dolliver did not land the vice presidential nomination, but he has acguired something equally as good.

Presumably there are no rivers in that part of the Transvasl where Buller is operating, since he is not reported as

The German contingent of the international army reached Pekin some days after the city had been captured. But, then Germans are rarely in a hurry.

In the matter of dealing with the Chinere government, the other powers are all Missourians. They want to be shown the government with which they are expected to treat.

The open season for deer will soon open in the Aderonducks and the casualty lists sent out from there may be expected to rival in length those coming from

European countries loaned money to China with which she purchased guns, ammunition and warships and now they are compelled to expend as much more in taking them away.

St. Louis Star: It is now said that France will require 30,000,000 bushels of wheat to make the shortage in her wheat crop good. That's easy. Kansas alone can honor a requisition for the full

Notwithstanding the fact that decent people of all parties, throughout the ountry are urging the nomination of Coler for governor of New York by the Democrats, Croker and Murphy are doing their best to keep him off the ticket.

Among the many surprising things hich the census has brought to light is the fact that Cincinnati has been compelled to take second place among Ohio cities. Cleveland has passed her so far that all efforts on the part of the "Queen City" to catch up, probably will prove unavailing.

Henry Clews' Financial Review: The last four years have witnessed a remarkable expansion in the American outlook politically, industrially and fin-We have been forced into our widening interests; we have wit-nessed a most extraordinary development in our foreign trade, chiefly because we are now able to manufacture for the world's markets; and, finally, we od ourselves lenders of money to nations in all parts of the world as a natural sequence. Ten years ago the man who had the courage to predict such things would have been considered a fit candidate for the lunatic asylum: today. they are accomplished realities and indisputable testimony of a vigorous and continuous national growth.

### TRADE WITH HAWAIL

The growth of our commerce with the Hawailan islands in the last few years, especially in the years 1899 and 1900, has been phenomenal. This growth is especfally interesting in view of the new relationship which has been established with the islands and the market increase which accompanied the final determination of that event. In 1890 the exports of the United States to the Hawalian Island were \$4,711,417 and in 1897 were \$4,690,075, showing no growth from 1590 to 1897. In 1890 the imports into the United States from the Hawaiian islands were \$12,312,098 and, in 1897, were \$13,-

687,799, showing but a slight growth The treaty of annexation was signed at Washington, June 16, 1897, so that all the commerce of the fiscal year 1898 felt the effect of that step in the process of annexation. In that year the exports of the United States to the Hawailan isiands were \$5,907,155, an increase of 27 per cent over 1897, when they amounted to \$4,690,075. The treaty was ratified July 7, 1898, and sovereignty over the islnds formally transferred to the United States on August 12, 1898, thus bringing practically all of the fiscal year 1809. within the period following the complete annexation. The exports of the Ha-waiian islands, in the fiscal year 1899, amounted to \$9,005,470, an increase of ever 50 per cent. On the import side, the year 1898 showed an increase of 31/2 milllons over 1897 and the year 1890 showed another increase of 31/2 millions over 1898

GLOBE SIGHTS. [From the Atchison Globe.]

People are always disappointed in a circus.

a suspicious disposition and a fond-

ness for talking is the combination which makes a gossip.

It is a mighty poor person who can't pay thanks, People should consider the head more, and the heart less.

It is becoming harder every day to work a scheme on a farmer,

A South Atchison girl is taking the final steps in landing a young man, and the neighbors are immensely amused. A South Atchison woman recently had roast beef without gravy, and the neighbors have been talking about it

ever since. When a woman admits that she has been married as long as twenty years, she nearly always claims she was mar-ried at sixteen.

If a letter from a country correspondent has a great deal to say about the Jacmiller family, it indicates that a Jacmiller wrote it.

We refuse to buy a ticket to bear any returned missionary from China lecture unless he can prove that he was at least parbolled in oil.

Almost every girl of sixteen has her mind made up that some day she will have a son named DeMountville, or a daughter named Geraldine.

If you want to be welcome, hunt up the old people. It is the great com-plaint of almost every one under fifty that he is not allowed to be alone more. An Atchison man who has twelve

children, recently starved to death while at the dinner table; before he had served them all, death came to his re-lief. From the time a boy is born until he dies an old man, the women pick at him, and find fault with his ways; the last thing they do is to coax him to repeat a passage from the Bible while on his death bed.

A mean Atchison woman claims that delegates at church conventions hold sunrise prayer meetings in order that they may have better appetites for the fine breakfasts they expect to be fur-

alshed free to them. Every mother and father should remember when they buy the children every new fangled toy, and membership into every club that is organized, that some day the children will knock very hard because their parents are poor in their old age.

Along about 12 o'clock every day, we envy more than any one else in the world the laborer whose daughter has brought him his lunch in a tin bucket. We don't know if it is the contents of the bucket, or the man's appetite, but it seems to be surprisingly good.

#### POINTED PARAGRAPHS

[From the Chicago News.] Many a poor man has died for love-of drink.

Organized charity uncovers a multi-tude of sins.

The debater who refuses to sit down stands to reason.

Fault is one thing that may be found

The more you see of some people the less you are satisfied. Most wives think their husbands are smarter than other men.

Our failures are due to ourselves more often than to other people.

The inventor of the electro-magnet attracted a great deal of attention.

It's climbing bills before they come to them that makes some people tired. With the exception of railway brake-men, trained speakers articulate dis-tinctly.

When a woman is ill she summons a physician; when a man is sick he sends for a doctor.

averse to anything with water in it. Confidence is like a china plate; if broken it may be mended, but it in-variably shows where the crack was.

A physician says the use of starchy foods causes baldness. Possibly the starch also accounts for the glossy

#### QUAKER REFLECTIONS. [From the Philadelphia Record.]

Summer isn't over yet. The electric fan is still revolving.

Warm friends sometimes have hot

Even the deaf mute can understand when money talks.

"This is a horse on me," grimly remarked the jockey as his mount tumbled on top of him.

Closefist (after a contretemps) "Well, I suppose the laugh is on me." Guz-zler-"Oh, I guess we'll be satisfied with just a smile."

Even the prestidigitator, with all his sleight of hand tricks, can't fool a girl when it comes to placing a ring on the third finger of her left hand. No. Maude, dear, our experience has not assured us that the chronic beer-drinkers at summer resorts are the ones who are addicted to Saturday evening

"The young man who rises rapidly in the business world," says the Mana-yunk Philosopher," is the one who has the adaptability to laugh heartily at his

employer's stale jokes." The Maiden—"Do you think that cigarette smoking affects the memory?" The Wife—"Well, my husband smokes them, and after midnight he seems to forget his exact place of residence."

"We want more honest men in politics," remarked the unsophisticated citizen. "That's about right," said the professional politician; "the more honest men we have in politics the less it will cost."

A platitude is something that Will oft inspire one's oaths, But it becomes an epigram When dressed in evening clothes.

Tourist Rates to Colorado and Utah. Tourist Rates to Colorado and Ctan.

Tickets will be sold from points of
Missouri Pacific to Denver, Colorado
Springs and Pueblo, Colo., and Salt
Lake and Ogden, Utah, June 1st to September 15th, at greatly reduced rates
See Dearest ticket agent or write
H. C. TOWNSEND, G. P. & T. A.,
St. Louis, Mo.

F. E. NIPPS, Agent, Topeka, Kansas,

#### IN HOTEL CORRIDORS.

"The International Prison congress and all prison authorities should con ider the question of the injustice that is done by allowing the family of a murdered man to eke out an existence as best they may, while the state cares for the murderer," said a gentleman at the Copeland. "The question, I understand, is to come before the congress and, doubtless, many plans will be offered and discussed. For years phlianthropicality disposed people have devoted their energies to devising ways and means whereby the prisoner can be benefited, but not a single move has been made to help the real sufferer—the family which is left without a husband and father. The phlianthropists and prison commissions seem to believe that they are doing all when they make life easy for the murderer in the prison. I think that everything done in that line is well enough in its way, for the prisoner may come out a better man, but I do not think they should stop with or devote all their energies to that one thing. Every one agrees that a murderer should be punished, although there is a difference as to what extent. I believe that a fair and just way of solving the problem would be this: When a man is sentenced for murder and is not given the death penalty, which should never be, he should be given to the family which he has deprived of a bread winner. Of course, the state would lose the money, but the state is not running its penitientiary as an invesment. The practice which has been adopted in a few states of not making the prisoner labor should be stopped and the labor, or value of it, applied to the suffering family. I think that the money earned by the prisoner, when the family does not need help, should go into a fund to be used for other families that do. I mean families who have suffered by murder. The state is supposed to protect its citizens and when it does not I believe my scheme is about the fairest one that could be proposed to make up for its failure."

"I was out on the Pacific coast last month," said a traveling man at the Nabest they may, while the state cares for "I was out on the Pacific coast last

"I was out on the Pacific coast last month," said a traveling man at the National, and I heard a great deal about Chinese and the Chinese question. Incidentally, I saw a great many Chinamen and judging from them I do not blame the western people for their dislike of the celestial. Since the Chinese war people all over the country are saying hard things concerning the Chinese, but prior to the beginning of the war there was an idea prevalent in the east that weaern people were prejudiced against the celestial for no good or sufficient reason. I observed an incident on my trip that shows how close the inspectors who watch for contraband Chinamen who attempt to sneak into this country in spite of the law, keep tab. I was on a train on the Northern Pacific when the engine struck a Chinaman who was trying to cross a treatle and didn't have enough sense to look for a train stopped and the crew picked him up and carried him to the next town. Out in that country no one pretends to know a Chinaman, but the town at which he was put off furnished a doctor who set his broken bones and stitched up his cuts. It happened that I got off at the same place with the Chinaman, and in a short time I heard that the inspector had spotted him to the next town. Out in that country no one pretends to know a Chinaman, but the town at which he was put off furnished a doctor who set his broken bones and stitched up his cuts. It happened that I got off at the same place with the Chinaman, and in a short time I heard that the inspector had spotted him as one who had run the border. The inspector made him confess by telling him that he was going to die and would be buried without his queue. He probably expected to start a laundry, gain a competency and go back to the celestial empire. The reason he was walking was because he was a contraband and could not ride as he had no papers—that is what put the inspector on. Whenever a Chinaman is found walking from one town to another it is pretty certain that he is a contraband, This particular heathe

"I believe the best time I ever had dur-With the exception of railway brakemen, trained speakers articulate distinctly.

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A married man says his home is run by the rule of three—baby, wife and the process of the sends of the sends of the sends of the sends of three—baby, wife and the service of three services of the s spring election and a mayor and part of the council were to be chosen. We knew well enough that the town would go 'wet' if it was left to a vote of the men, but with the women voting it was mighty hard to figure how we could land our man—I was with the 'wet' crowd. The candidates were both good men and were of one political faith but they differed on the temperance policy. Jones was for strict prohibition and Wright din't think it a bad policy to ilcense joints. Of course the men who were for Wright were careful not to state his policy when talking to the women, as a matter of fact they lied about it in a very cheerful manner and even hinted that Jones leaned toward the jointists. As a result the women were unable to decide which to support, but one afternoon a few days before election they called a mass meeting in the Methodist church and, after hearing addresses from several women temperance agitators in which they stated that Jones was the man who opposed the liquor element, they piedged themselves to support him. It looked mighty gloomy for our side, although we did all the work we could and denied that Wright was for open saloons or saloons of any description. The night but one before election we were holding a consultation trying to fix up some way out of what appeared to be sure defeat, when a young man who was present advanced a brilliant idea. There was a man in town who was a notorious liquor man. He had been arrested time and again for selling liquor and prior to the enactment of the prihibitory law had run a saloon. This man owned several joints and also owned a transfer line, the only one in town, He had three big transfer wagons. The young man proposed that on each wagon should be seated two men who would yell: Hurrah for Jones! The next night was the regular evening for the town band to give its concert, and we knew the street would have persuaded the women were out to hear the sorn the dear and that a shad and seen enough to know that he work not fine and they had hear a holes a shout was heard

# M'NALL'S REPL

Resents Attempt of Successor to Make Campaign Thunder.

examining it Mr. McNall reached the following conclusions:

"This insurance report for 1899, which is being used as a campaign document, embraces the business from Januaryl, 1899, until December 31, 1899. I was in the office as superintendent from January 1 until the morning of March 18, 1899, two months and fifteen days. During that time I collected and turned into the state treasury, from insurance companies, over \$78,009. I also turned over to Mr. Church, my successor in office, some \$18,500 of the Firemen's Relief fund.

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"This insurance report which is now being used for campaign purposes shows that Church collected and turned into the treasury for the credit of the general fund and school fund for the year, the sum of \$100,580.24; to the Firemen' Relief fund the sum of \$20,-140.81.

"It is all very well for the administration to claim every thing in sight, but I desire to call attention to the fact that I collected during the two months and fifteen days I was in the office \$78,000 of the above amount and turned over to Mr. Church, by personal check on the Central National bank, about \$18,500 of the \$20,140.81 of the Firemen's Relief fund which Mr. Church says he

collected.

"The latest report from the department places great emphasis upon the claim that the administration has been responsible for a material reduction in insurance rates. As to this I will say that during the time I was in the department in 1899 insurance rates were gradually going down all the time, because of the fact that competition had been introduced by the shutting out of the Clarkson rating bureau.

"The state administration knows and everybody else knows, that the insurance rates of 1898 were lower than those of 1897 and this was due to the destruction of the Clarkson bureau.

"It will be remembered that in 1839 there was a rate war in Topeka brought about by the contest between the union and non-union companies, the contention being caused by a war against the non-union companies because commissions of 20 to 25 per cent were paid by that class of companies while the non-union companies while the non-union companies paid but 15 per cent.

"Frank Thomas, a Topeka local agent with the Continental Insurance company at his back, one of the strongest companies in the United States, started to cutting rates. Rates were "The latest report from the depart

est companies in the United States, started to cutting rates. Rates were made so low that on a five year policy that had run three years, the policy could be surrendered and cancelled and with the return premium a new policy for five years could be obtained from the Continental.

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"This was carried on until the union companies surreneded. This fight was responsible for the reductions in the cost of insurance amounting to several thousand dollars and with which the state administration and the insurance department had nothing to do. Yet, we find out now that all this was due to the sagacity of the present administration.

"This is amusing especially in view of the fact that the rates which were agreed upon by the administration and the insurance companies were higher than those rates which were in force at the time the agreement was made. Insurance men from one end of the state to the other will substantiate this fact.

"Another fact is that this administra-tion had built up and fostered the Eld-redge rating bureau so there is no com-petition in insurance rates. Eldredge was a clerk in the Clarkson rating bu-reau, so an illegal combination has been protected and permitted to do business under the very nose of the administra-tion.

due to causes not in any manner identi-fied with the present administration, notwithstanding the fact taht the docu-ments printed by the state are being circulated as campaign material."

# BURLINGTON ROUTE. New Through Train to Portland and Puget Sound.

Puget Sound.

"The Burlington-Northern Pacific Express," a new daily through train from Grand Island for Northwest Nebraska, Black Hills, Wyoming, Montana, Washington, Tacoma, Seattle, Puget Sound and Portland, Oregon, via Billings, Montana—the short line and time saver to the Upper Northwest. To Central Montana in 34 hours; to the Puget Sound in 61 hours from the Missouri river. Through coaches and chair cars, through tourist sleepers, through dining car service and standard sleepers, this is the main traveled foad Missouri river to the Northwest.

Number 15, Kansas City and St. Joseph to Nebraska, Denver, Colorado, Utah, Pacific Coast and the Northwest, Montana, Washington, Oregon, via Lincoln and Billings. Weekly California excursions.

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Number 23, "Nebraska-Colorado Express," from Hastings for Nebraska. Colorado, Utah, and Pacific Coast.

To the East: Chleago and St. Louis, greatly improved trains in time and equipment.

To the North: Best trains daily to Omaha, St. Paui, Minneapolis and the Lake region. J. C. BRAMHALL,

T. P. A. 823 Main St., Kansas City, Mo. Lake region. J. C. BRAMHALL,

Gen'l Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo. HOWARD ELLIOTT,

Gen'l Manager, St. Joseph, Mo.

#### VICTIMS OF DISEASE. Long List of Deaths in Philippines

Cabled by McArthur. Washington, Aug. 28.—A dispatch to the war department from Gen. MacAur-thur dated Manila, August 27, says: Following deaths have occurred since last report:

to Make Campaign Thunder.

Says Most of Money Claimed He Collected.

THE RATE REDUCTIONS

Discusses Question of Why They Were Lowered.

Rating Bureaus and Destruction of Competition.

The Republican state committee is sending out considerable literature, prominent among which is a circular discussing insurance in Kansas. This particular circular contains extracts form the report of W. V. Church, superintendent of insurance special reference being made and prominence given to that part of the report which attempts to prove a great reduction in insurance rates during the incumbency of the present state administration.

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#### WOMEN AT GOLF. Playing Under Way at the Shinnecock Links Today.

Southampton, L. I., Aug. 28.—The women who are competing for the woman's national golf championship on the Shinnecock links, got underway this morning, with Mrs. Samuel Bettle and Miss I. G. Goddard leading the procession over the links. Miss Toulmon, Miss Beatrix Hoyt and Miss Grosbeck played the course in close onto bory played the course in close onto bogy figures. Miss Hoyt made four of the first seven holes in bogy and two more in one stroke above bogy, while Mrs. Toulmon did three in bogy and the other four in one stroke more than bogy.

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It was simply a case of good golf being played as a rule, as each competitor is striving to get within the charmed circles of the first sixteen who qualify for the match play which is to continue throughout the week.

The scores for the eighteen holes in the qualifying round were as follows:

Mrs. Samuel Bettle, out 71, in 62-123;
Miss M. I. Goddard, Newport, out 64, in 58-122; Mrs. Edward A. Mammie, Lenox, out 57, in 52-109; Miss E. Grosbeck, Cincinnati, out 55, in 62-177; Miss Ruth Underhill, Nassau, out 56, in 54-110; Miss Grace Chauncey, Dykermeadow, out 59, in 61-120; Miss C. H. Parris, Shinnecock, out 55, in 51-106; Miss Grace P. Marvin, Albany, out 55, in 57-122; Miss Beatrix Hoyt, Shinnecock Hills, out 49, in 45-94.

#### DR. M'CABE SICK. Well Known Divine's Condition is

Serious. Dr. F. S. McCabe was suddenly taken Dr. F. S. McCabe was suddenly taken quite sick Sunday morning, and is confined to his bed at his home, \$21 Topeka avenue. His friends will be relieved to learn that while he is no better, he is reported today to be no worse.

Dr. McCabe has been quite feeble for several years but has not been confined to his bed.

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Sedalia, Mo., Aug. 28.—Additional reports received today show that the wind storm that struck Petits county yesterday did many thousand dollars worth of damage. There were no fatallities, as it is now known that Charles Hawkins, Frank Umbies and Alexander Travis, who were injured by falling debris will recover. At Dunksburg, the city hall was blown off its foundation and left in a tottering condition. At Forest park, three miles south of Sedalia, the roof was blown off the large dancing pavillon, the front of the summer theater was demolished and large trees torn up by the roots. The roof of the flouring mill at Lamonte was blown off and a large quantity of wheat damaged by rain, North of Lamonte several barns were unroofed and windmills demolished.

### DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

The funeral of John King who died last Saturday at his home, 334 Kansas avenue, was held this morning at 10 o'clock. The burial was in the Topeka

Mrs. Jane Jones died last evening at her home on East Gordon street, near the Union Pacific tracks in North To-peka at the age of 63. Her death was caused by dropsy. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 10 o'clock from the Good Shepherd church.

John Jarrett (colored) died at his home 1931 Harrison street, this morning, of typhoid fever. Funeral announcements will be made later.

### LOCAL MENTION.

The Topeka and Vinewood Park Rall-way company has notified the council that they will pave the space between the rails and tracks at the intersection of Monroe and Ninth streets.

An insane woman who has been in the hands of the police before was taken in charge last night. She gives the name of Mrs. Mason. She will be taken to the poor farm where she has been before. The police found a box of auger bits last night which were evidently stolen from some mechanic. They can be iden-tified at the station.

Mrs. M. F. Boyle's house at 400 Fill-more street which was damaged by a tree falling upon it during the storm last week is being repaired. Democratic Primary

Democratic primary for the Second precinct of the Second ward will be held tomorrow evening, August 29, at eight o'clock at Mr. Hogan's, 314 Kansas avenue, to elect three delegates to county convention.

M. HEERY, Com.

### ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.

Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo \$19.00 for the Round Trip. Tickets on sale August 21, Sep-ember 4 and 18, final return limit Oc-

# AS CURTIS SEES IT. Topeka Congressman Tells Washington People of Kansas.

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Washington, Aug. 28.—Congressman Curtis of Kansas, reached Washington Monday morning to transact some matters of interest to his clients before the postoffice and interior departments. He speaks of the Republican outlook in Kansas in a most encouraging vein.

"In my judgment," said Mr. Curtis, today, "we will carry Kansas for the Republican ticket by a majority from any where between 20,000 to 35,000. Of course, two or three congressional districts in the state are reasonably close, but the Republican managers have no fear of the outcome and feel confident of being abale to elect a solid delegation to congress. Every indication thus far in the state points toward the condition and result I have indicated. The Bryan reception and Populistic notification at Topeka made one of the slowest affairs in a political line which pretended to be pretentious that has been seen in the state.

"By the estimates of the Populists themselves, there were not more than 3,000 people in attendance at the demonstration. Naturally, this was a hitter disappointment to the fusionists of the state, who did not fully realize the extent of the defection within their own ranks until this attempted demonstration. The reports which have been received by the state committee indicate Republican gains in all parts of the state. There are few reports of Republicans who are leaving the party to join the fusionists, but there are many instances where the Democrats can not stomach Bryanism and have deserted him.

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"When the people in our state remember that the banks at this time have nore than \$34,000,000 deposited, they appreciate the conditions of prosperity which ave prevalled in Kansas during recent ears. At this time we are having a sat income from our various products, "The people never were in better contion to receive good Republican doctrine, a they are now receiving good prices for heir stock and all products. The people re busy and prosperous, and there is no eason why Kansas should not go Re-ublican."

mr. Curtis has received invitations to speak in Minnesota, Oklahoma and Indi-ana, but he says he will place himself entirely in the hands of the Republican state central committee of Kansas, and hardly thinks he will leave his own state. He will devote the greater portion of his time to the campaign in his own district— the First.

# HANNA COMING WEST.

Probably to Remain Until the End of the Campaign.

New York, Aug. 28.-Senator Hanna announced today that he will leave Tuesday or Wednesday of next week for the west, where he expects to remain to the end of the campaign. He said he might possibly return for a couple of days, but that will depend on the situation.

# NEGROES' ULTIMATUM. Democrats Told What They Must Do

Democrats Told What They Must Do to Get Votes.

Indianapoils, Ind., Aug. 28.—The National Afro-American council met here today with an attendance of 400 of the representative cooled men of the United States. Bishop Walters, president of the organization made his address which was the feature of the day. He said that the colored race was passing through the most critical period in its history; that great wisdom was needed to guide its destinles and that the race must stand for its natural and constitutional rights, not in a combative, revengeful spirit, but in a manly, courageous way. He pleaded for a full recognition of the privileges accorded to every white citizen of the United States, denounced the recent disfranchisement amendments passed in North Carolina and accused the federal government of neglect in not protecting the franchise rights of the negro. He admitted that prejudice was on the increase, but urged that it is best to cease resistance and do by education, industry and character what can not otherwise be peaceably accomplished. He urged the race to act independently in polltics and declared that politicians otherwise be peaceably accomplished. He urged the race to act independently in politics and declared that politicians must cease to make the negro a pawn in the political game.

"Some of us," said he, "have signified

"Some of us," said he, "have signified our willingness to unte with the Democratic party wherever' and whenever they will make advantages for us to do so. Since we have taken the initiative it is for that party to say whether it desires our votes by a consideration in the way of just legislation and kind treatment. Until the southern Democracy changes its attitude in respect to the civil and political rights of the negro, I do not see how we con consistently help that party into federal power and I for one will not do so."

### AN AGED SWIMMER.

Michael Crivello, 90 Years Old, Astonishes Men Much Younger.

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Alton, Ill., Aug. 28.—Michael Crivello, aged 31, gave a swimming exhibition at the natatorium last night, to the surprise of the score or more of youths who thought they were the whole thing in the water. He first climbed up into the tower and dived head first into the water.

The youngsters stood breathlessly around waiting for the old man to come up, which he did at the farther end of the big tank, having made a dive that would do credit to a lad of 20. Then he showed them new tricks in swimming, treading water, floating erect and at full length, stimulating the youngsters in an endeavor to beat him.

Mr. Crivello has been a sailor. He attributes his good health and activity to the fact that he has never drank a drop of intoxicating liquor.

### Bubonic Plague at Glasgow.

Glasgow, Aug. 28.—A member of the family (father, mother and child) which was cabled yesterday, had been certified to be suffering from bubonic plague, having died today, ten families living in their neighborhood have been placed under medical observation. Today's death was the second which occurred from the plague. Forty families are now isolated.

Lebanon, Mo., Aug. 28.—A report reached here today that Camden county officers overhaled the two Roger boys who last week murdered young Jesse Waters, at Decaturville. In an attempt to arrest them, Abe, the elder brother, was killed. The other was taken to Linn creek and placed in custody.

# Daughters of Liberty.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 28.—The Society of the Daughters of Liberty met today in the hall of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics of which organization it is an auxiliary with 115 delegates in attendance. The society now has a membership of 48,332, in all parts of the United States. Eleven new councils were organized during the post year.

National Fraternal Congress. Boston, Aug. 28.—The Fourteenth annual session of the National Fraternal congress began here today. After the addresses of welcome a business session was begun.

# WHERE IS EARL LI?

All Trace of the Chinese Statesman Is Lost

Washington, Aug. 28.—The state de-partment has heard nothing of any in-tention to interfere with the movements of Li Hung Chang. The report from the French admiral at Taku to the contrary is believed to refer to an incident of the past and not to the situation as it

is believed to refer to an incident of the past and not to the situation as it stands today. When Li Hung Chang contemplated a visit to Pekin by way of Taku and the Pel-Ho, the foreign admirals at Taku at that time the ranking representatives of their governments, held a consultation of war to determine the question as to the amount of freedom to be allowed Li in communicating with the authorities at Pekin. It was then announced that the admirals had decided in view of the fact that hostilities were actually in progress that sound military practice required that Li Hung Chang sohuld be kept under a strict surveillance.

By imputation this carried the idea that Li might be kept not on board a foreign warship, but aboard his own transport in the harbor at Taku at the pleasure of the foreign admirals. Neither Admiral Remey or Admiral Rempingave their sanction to this project and it is said here that when Li abandoned the Pekin trip by water, the project was dissipated.

It is a singular fact that Li Hung Chang's whereabouts are not known here. At last account he was at Shanghai; not in the foreign quarter but away back in the Chinese arsenal. Even with the aid of foreign payal force now at Shanghai, it would be difficult to prevent his escape on land if Earl Li should determine to retire from Shanghai. Nothing has been heard from him byour government since the 18th inst. It is said at the navy department that Admiral Remey, who is watching matters closely at Taku has not comumnicated with the department today and it is believed that an event of the importance of the decision said to have been reached by the admirals would promptly have been reported to the department by him.

The Chinese embassy is also ignorant of the whereabouts of Earl Li.

#### HIS PLAIN STORY WON.

[From the Omaha World-Herald.]
An ungroomed man slouched up to Ed
P. Smith in Farnum street the other day
and accosted him as follows:
"Say, mister, if I was to tell you that I
wanted a quarter to get a square meal,
you'd think I wanted it to buy whisky,
would you not?
"That's exactly what I would think," repiled Smith.
"And if I said I wanted a quarter to
buy whiskey you'd say you didn't propose
to encourage the drink habit, wouldn't
you."

"That's what I'd say."
"And if I said I wanted a quarter to buy food for a starving wife and eleven children you'd think I was a liar, wouldn't

"I would."
"Well, say, "Well, say, mister, I want a quarter to pay fer having me mother-in-law's trunk hauled to the depot. Do I get it?" Smith effected a compromise by parting with a dime.

Tried the Suspicion Curs.

[From the Detroit Free Press.]
"I would be quite happy if my husband would not spend so much of his time at his club," said Mrs. Jones with a

to forget his headache and do it good. He gave me a hard look, but acted on the gave me a hard look, but acted on the suggestion and left for his club. Something told me that he would be back within an hour, so I made an slaborate tollet and waited for him to return. He came home as I expected with the plea that his head was worse and that he couldn't stand the noise at the club. I condoled with him and ignored his question concerning my elaborate tollet. He hasn't been away for an evening since. It is almost like the old honeymoon, only he appears to have something on his mind that he is not entirely satisfied about."

John T. Fish Dies Suddenly Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 23.—John T. Fish, aged 56, state solicitor for the Chicago & Northwestern railway, died suddenly to-day of heart disease.

Hanged For Wife Murder. Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 28.—Hiram Sharp, a white man, who killed his wife last De-ember, in DeKaib county, was hanged at Decatur today.

Jealously Causes Murder. Chicago, Aug. 22.—Miss Annie Fitzhugh was shot and instantly killed here today as she was leaving a dance with R. F. Lee. William Harris, said to have been jealous of the woman, is supposed to have done the shooting. The people concerned are colored.

Society of Municipal Improvements. Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 28.—The American Society of Municipal Improvements held the first session of a three days' convention in this city this afternoon. The convention will take a strong stand for strict government supervision of streams to prevent their pollution by sewerage.

Death of Capt. Crenshaw.
Atlanta. Ga., Aug. 28.—Capt. Frank
Crenshaw. Twenty-ninth volunteer intantry, died here today. A wound reselved at Manila caused his death.

Casualties at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—F. W. Hyatt, 60 years old, a member of Lincoln, Mo., post, was struck by a Lincoln avenue train today and seriously injured. C. J. Martin, Shylock, Mich., a member of A. Q. Williams post No. 40, was overcome by heat and removed to the hospital.

# COLORADO FLYER.

Via "Great Rock Island Route." Leaves Topeka 8:10 p. m., arriving Colorado Springs 10:25, Denver 11:09 o'clock next a. m.

Good Medicine For Children "Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and stokes of the stomach." says O. P. M. Holiday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Coilo, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a toaspounful of water and he got better at once." Sold by all druggists.

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